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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1990

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CONCORD, N.H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... DANIEL HAZELTON
CLERK ..... NANCY PIKE
DEPUTY CLERK ..... EMILY HEUSS
TREASURER ..... DONALD AND SUSAN PFAEFFLIN

SELECTMEN

LEON VALIA '91 ..... LYELL SMITH '92
GERALDINE DANIELS ..... '93
COLLECTOR OF TAXES ..... SHARON PROULX
DEEDING AGENT ..... SHARON PROULX
CEMETERY AGENT ..... CLIFF WILLIAMSON
HEALTH OFFICER ..... LYELL SMITH
POLICE CHIEF ..... ANDREW WARE
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE ..... SELECTMEN
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS ..... JUDITH CONNELLY
REPRESENTATIVE TO MASCOMA VALLEY
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ..... CHARLES SOVA
LIBRARY TRUSTEE ..... JOANNE H. MOULTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

ANITA WATSON ..... '96
RHODA FARR ..... '92
MARY LINDAHL ..... '94

BUDGET COMMITTEE

BRENT STEVENS, CHAIRMAN ..... '93
FRED MOORE ..... '91
ROBERT SCOTLAND ..... '92

PLANNING BOARD

ROBERT ELLS, CHAIRMAN ..... '92
LYELL SMITH ..... SELECTMAN
MARC BRAUN ..... '91
DAVE WATSON ..... '93

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

FRED MOORE
NATE HARPOOTLIAN

CEMETERY COMMISSION

ELWIN GRACE
CLIFF WILLIAMSON
ANITA WATSON

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

MARC BRAUN ..... '92
NATE HARPOOTLIAN ..... '91
WAYNE KNIGHT ..... '92
JOHN BAYLISS ..... '93
GERALDINE DANIELS, ... Selectmens representative (appointed annually)
BEVERLY ELLS ..... (Alternate)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

BRENT STEVENS

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

RONALD HAMMOND
DANIEL HAZELTON
RAYMOND MILLER

AUDITORS
BRENT STEVENS
FRED MOORE

BUILDING INSPECTOR
DONALD PFAEFFLIN

DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR
WILLIAM CADY

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ORANGE, N.H. 03741

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1991, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects. The polls to remain open until eight p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, one Budget Committee member for three years, two Auditors, one Road Agent (contracted), one Tax Collector, one Library Trustee, one Deeding Agent, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, and other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

Beginning at seven o'clock in the evening to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of three percent on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bill, with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time payment is made.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with provisions of N.H.R.S. 80:52-2.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's Deed in the Town or to the original owner, as justice may require.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for such additional receipts and expenses in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S. 31:95B.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 from the Cemetery Trust Funds for the construction of an exit road out of the Church Cemetery. Recommended by the Cemetery Commission.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase a computer system for the Selectmen's office.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 as a fourth installment to be added to the Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of $18,909.94 for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for purchase of equipment.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a

fireproof safe for the Selectmen's office.

ARTICLE 13: Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemptions: Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age and up to 75 years, $15,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $20,000.00; for a person 80 year of age or older, $30,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than $10,000.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $12,000.00; and own net assets not in excess of $30,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence. (This article will be voted on by a yes or no on a paper ballot).

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be donated to the New Hampshire Property Taxpayers Defense Fund. The purpose of this fund is to recover money spent by municipalities on unfunded state mandated programs.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the work on the Town Hall Addition.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA;231:22-A will vote to reclassify the portion of Tug Mountain Road from Brun's Camp to the Marc Braun residence, from Class 6 to Class 5; with the condition that the road be upgraded with the betterment assessments under RSA;231:28-30.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of $109,959.94 as called for by the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To transact any business that may legally come before the metting not in the warrant.

ARTICLE 20: The polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of February in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety One.

Lyell C. Smith
Leon A. Valia
Geraldine L. Daniels
Selectmen

SOURCES OF REVENUES

	Estimated Revenues 1990	Actual Revenues 1990	Estimated Revenues 1991
TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	$1,500.00	$1,310.00	$1,400.00
Yield Taxes	7,000.00	9,506.12	8,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	1,200.00	1,465.13	1,400.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	0.00	100.00
Land Use Change Tax	3,000.00	1,540.00	5,600.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE:			
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	6,000.00	6,168.74	6,000.00
Highway Block Grant	18,165.19	18,165.19	18,909.94
Railroad Tax	0.00	830.95	400.00
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land	5,000.00	6,109.22	6,000.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,500.00	16,753.00	16,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	284.00	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	300.00	429.00	400.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Interest on Deposits	4,500.00	4,900.00	4,500.00
Refund on Gas Heater	0.00	253.00	0.00
Lebanon Court Fine	0.00	500.00	0.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	13,000.00	0.00	
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS:	600.00	0.00	2,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS:	$79,065.19	$68,215.20	$71,509.94

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1991	$62,533.67	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1988	9,894.69	
Previous Years	5,481.51	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Resident Taxes, Prior Years	220.00	
Property Taxes, Levy of 1990	114,791.37	
		192,921.24
TOTAL ASSETS		192,921.24

LIABILITIES

(Committed but unpaid):		
School District Taxes Payable	86,764.00	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Reappraisal Fund	13,525.29	
Tuttle Hill Bridge Fund	18,621.64	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		118,910.93
Fund Balance, December 31, 1990		
Assets	192,759.53	
Liabilities	118,910.93	
Balance		73,848.60
Fund Balance, December 31, 1989		131,689.04
Change in Financial Condition		57,840.44

ORANGE TOWN BUDGET - PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

	APPROPRIATIONS 1990	EXPENDITURE 1990	UNDERSPENT 1990	OVERSPENT 1990	RECOMMENDED 1991
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officer's Salaries	$5,500.00	$5,049.00	$451.00		$5,500.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,000.00	1,555.55	444.45		6,250.00
Election & Registration	1,400.00	1,107.20	292.80		500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	890.03	109.97		4,000.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:					
Town House Expenses	2,500.00	1,918.44	581.56		3,500.00
Town Reports	500.00	623.00		123.00	
Reappraisal of Property	13,000.00	900.00	12,100.00		1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	366.74	133.26		
Planning & Zoning	800.00	1,314.85		514.00	1,500.00
Clerical Expenses	2,500.00	862.75	1,637.25		
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Data Processing	400.00	465.03		65.03	
Membership	650.00	611.00	39.00		750.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Police Department	3,500.00	2,781.00	719.00		3,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		3,000.00
Building Inspector	500.00	85.65	414.35		300.00
Animal Control	50.00	40.00	10.00		50.00

HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:					
Block Grant	18,165.19	18,165.19			18,909.94
General Highway Dept. Exp.	20,000.00	17,805.90	2,194.10		20,000.00
SANITATION:					
Garbage Removal	6,950.00	6,602.50	347.50		6,950.00
Recycling	2,220.00	2,212.00	8.00		
Lebanon Landfill	7,000.00	6,190.91	809.09		7,750.00
HEALTH:					
F.A.S.T. Squad (Canaan)	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Grafton County					
Senior Citizens	221.00	221.00			
Mascoma Home Health Service	669.00	669.00			950.00
WELFARE:					
General Assistance	500.00	27.69	472.31		500.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00	0.00	100.00		100.00
CULTURE & RECREATION:					
Library	150.00	150.00			150.00
Town Socials	150.00	25.00	125.00		150.00
Patriotic Purposes	50.00	0.00	50.00		50.00
DEBT SERVICE:					
Interest, Tax Anticipation Notes	4,600.00	6,032.51		1,432.51	6,500.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
Computer					2,000.00
Town House Addition	2,400.00	837.83	1,562.17		500.00
Fire-Proof File Cabinet	600.00	601.92		1.92	600.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:					
Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Refund & Abatements	0.00	2,181.93		2,181.93	
Fica Retirement & Pension Contributions	1,400.00	1,379.97	20.03		1,500.00
Insurance	5,500.00	6,470.00		970.00	7,000.00
TOTALS	$113,975.19	$93,143.59	$26,120.84	$5,288.39	$109,959.94

ESTIMATED REVENUES: $71,509.94

ESTIMATED TO BE RAISED FROM TAXES: $38,450.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1990:	
Town Hall and Land	220,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Library-Books and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Highway Department	40,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,500.00
TOTAL	275,500.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1990	180.00
Appropriations Expended:	
Town	93,143.59
School	164,254.00
County	14,410.00
Other:	
Taxes Bought By Town	15,321.72
GRAND TOTAL (with interest on Tax Anticipation Loan added)	287,129.31
Tax Rate per	$1,000.00
Municipal	4.74
County	3.04
School	36.97
	$44.75

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

12/31/90

Land (Current Use Valuation)	$213,379.00
Land (All Other)	1,529,229.00
Buildings	2,701,850.00
Public Utilities	156,786.00
Manufactured Housing	154,950.00
TOTAL VALUATION	$4,756,194.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1990	105,329.66
Received from Tax Collector:	
Property Tax Redeemed 1987	2,484.38
Property Tax Redeemed Interest 1987	877.57
Property Tax Redeemed 1988	966.88
Property Tax Redeemed Interest 1988	298.75
Property Tax 1989	96,010.94
Property Tax Interest 1989	629.91
Property Tax Redeemed 1989	605.37
Property Tax Redeemed Interest 1989	59.15
Property Tax Costs 1989	177.00
Resident Tax 1989	90.00
Resident Tax Penalties	8.00
Yield Tax 1989	1,713.53
Yield Tax Interest 1989	423.36
Property Tax 1990	195,214.70
Property Tax Interest 1990	88.05
Property Tax Redeemed 1990	2,317.82
Property Tax Redeemed Interest 1990	215.12
Property Tax Redeemed Costs 1990	45.00
Resident Tax 1990	1,221.00

Resident Tax Penalties 1990		3.00
Yield Tax 1990		6,765.05
Yield Tax Interest 1990		5.00
Current Use 1990		1,540.00
		311,759.58
Received From Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits		16,723.00
Titles		108.00
UCC		31.00
Dog Licenses		268.00
Candidate Filing Fees		12.00
Marriages		40.00
		17,182.00
Received From Banks:		
Money Borrowed		125,000.00
Interest from Checking Account		1,527.37
Interest from Savings Account		1,693.87
(Includes Dec. interest eff. Jan. 1, 1991)		
Interest from C.D.		1,679.61
		129,900.85
Received From State:		
State of NH Revenue Distribution		6,168.71
Block Grant		18,165.19
State & Federal Forest Lands		6,109.22
Railroad Tax		830.95
NHMA Dividend		182.15
NHMW Overpayment		123.00
		31,579.22
Received From Mascoma Schools:		
Checklist reimbursement		90.00
Received From Selectmen:		
Pistol Permits		8.00
Timber Tax Bond		2,520.00
Building Permits		175.00
Driveway Permits		40.00
Copy of Town Report		1.00
Subdivision Fees		114.40
ZBA Filing Fee		61.00
Reimbursement for Medicine		28.00
Synergy Overpayment on Gas		226.59
Subdivision & Zoning Reg.		22.50
Donation to Police and Fire		30.00
Tires and Trash Pickup		16.00
Lebanon District Court Fine		500.00
Planning Board Fees		74.00
Sears Refund on Gas Heater		253.00
		4,069.49
Total Receipts 1990		494,581.14
Payments:		
Paid on orders of Selectmen		281,096.80
Bank charges, fees & printing		45.87
Bank Loans and Interest	1989 paid 1/9/90	125,457.53
	1990 paid 12/26/90	131,032.51
	Total Payments:	537,632.71
Cash on hand Dec. 31,1990		
General Fund		
Checkbook		58,415.87
Savings Account		4,117.80
		62,533.67

1990 Tax Anticipation Loan		
Amount Borrowed		125,000.00
Interest Paid		6,032.51
		131,032.51
Interest Paid	6,032.51	
Interest Earned	4,900.85	
Net Interest Cost	1,131.66	
Town House Addition Fund on hand in General Fund	1,562.17	

Submitted by,
Donald Pfaefflin
Town Treasurer

Town of Orange
Report from the Town Clerk's Office
For the Year Ending December 31, 1990

Dog Licenses - 56 issued	
4 females	
12 males	
23 spayed females	
16 neutered males	
and 1 group	$284.00
Motor vehicle registrations 282 issued	16,753.00
Titles prepared & filed	108.00
Marriage licenses issued	40.00
Election filing fees	12.00
UCC processing	15.00
Total receipts	$17,212.00
Total remittances to Treasurer	17,212.00

VITAL STATISTICS
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1990

BIRTHS:

February 10, 1990, Hanover, NH, Justin Phillips to Dana and Michelle Rose.
April 5, 1990, Lebanon, NH, Benjamin John to Kenneth and Ann Marie Steller.

MARRIAGES:

April 14, 1990, Kathy R. Stark of Orange, NH to Warren R. Morrill of Orange, NH, in Orange, NH.
June 23, 1990, Kelly M. Hall of Enfield, NH to Leon K. Valia of Orange, NH in Enfield, NH.

We hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Nancy Pike and Emily Heuss

Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk
Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Lyell Smith, Selectman	$1,000.00	
Geraldine Daniels, Selectwoman	1,000.00	
Leon Valia, Selectman	1,000.00	
Sharon Proulx, Tax Collector	625.00	
Donald Pfaefflin, Town Treasurer	625.00	
Nancy Pike, Town Clerk	100.00	
Daniel Hazelton, Moderator	60.00	
Judy Connelly, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00	
Fred Moore, Auditor	50.00	
Brent Stevens, Auditor	50.00	
Fred Moore, Budget Committee	50.00	
Brent Stevens, Budget Committee	50.00	
Robert Scotland, Budget Committee	50.00	
Emily Heuss, Deputy Town Clerk	289.00	
Total		$5,049.00

Town Officers' Expenses		
Carol Elliott, Register of Deeds	$214.00	
Sharon Proulx, Reimbursement, Postage, Tax Collectors Fees, Copying, Supplies	567.28	
Homestead Press, Supplies	43.48	
Black Lighting, Cartridge for Copier	53.00	
Loring, Short & Harmond, Supplies Town Officer's	114.00	
US Postal Service, Envelopes, Tax Collector	137.50	
Treasurer, State NH, Dog License Fees	116.00	
Postmaster Canaan, NH, Postage Stamps, Box Rental	142.00	
Dow Manufacturing Co., Dog Tags	12.00	
Sandi Pierson, Reimbursement, Stamps, Supplies	55.08	
NH State Library, Manual for MS-5	2.90	
Lyell Smith, Reimbursement, Stamps, Phone, Mileage	77.41	
Viking Office Products, Office Supplies	62.90	
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices	58.00	
Total		$1,555.55
Cemeteries:		
Don's Sales & Service, Repair Mower, Labor, Parts	46.50	
Chad Wheeler, Labor Mowing	36.00	
Canaan Hardware, Grass Seed, Trap, Broom	51.88	
Amy Williamson, Mowing, Trimming	62.00	
Clifford Williamson, Labor, Gas, Oil	693.65	
Total		$890.03
Election & Registration Expenses:		
Anita Watson, Checklist Sessions, Meetings	$137.40	
Rhoda Farr, Checklist Sessions, Meetings	150.00	
Mary Lindahl, Checklist Sessions, Meetings	138.00	
Frances Valia, Ballot Clerk, Meetings	60.00	
Laura Sturtevant, Ballot Clerk, Meetings	60.00	
Daniel Hazelton, Moderator, Meetings	60.00	
Geraldine Daniels, Selectwoman, Meetings	60.00	
Leon Valia, Selectman, Meetings	40.00	
Lyell Smith, Selectman, Meetings	60.00	
Nancy Pike, Town, Clerk, Meetings, Special School Meetings Supervisor	75.00	
Joy Marshall, Selectwoman, Meeting	20.00	
X Press, Inc., Copying Checklists	10.50	
Fountain of Fonts, Ballots for Town Meetings	20.30	
Mascoma Graphics, Ballots, Town Meetings	87.00	
Mascoma Valley Messenger	129.00	
Total		$1,107.20
Planning and Zoning:		
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices	$132.60	
Sandi Pierson, Secretary for Planning and Zoning Boards, Reimbursement, Postage, Supplies	1,082.25	
Fred Moore, Reimbursement, Workshop	20.00	
NH Municipal Association, 7 Members Lectures	70.00	
Office of State Planning, Handbook (2)	10.00	
Total		$1,314.85
Town Hall Expenses:		
New England Telephone	$413.42	
NH Electric Coop., Inc.	322.03	
Sandi Pierson, Cleaning Supplies	6.12	
Andy Ware, Reimbursement Bonding Cement (Step)	26.50	
David Stacy, Labor Topping Chimney	162.30	
Canaan Hardware, Yard Light, Supplies	53.88	

Synergy Gas		811.69	
Lyell Smith, Mowing & Raking		122.50	
	Total		$1,918.44
Membership:			
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council		$196.00	
Sharon Proulx, Reimbursement, Tax Collector Dues		15.00	
NH Municipal Association		400.00	
	Total		$611.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department:			
Andrew Ware, Salary, Mileage		$2,781.00	
	Total		$2,781.00
Highway and Bridges:			
General Highway Expenses		$17,805.90	
Block Grant		18,165.19	
	Total		$35,971.09
Building Inspector:			
Donald Pfaefflin, Labor, Mileage		$85.65	
	Total		$85.65
Selectmen's Clerk:			
Sandi Peirson, Selectmen's Clerk		$862.75	
	Total		$862.75
Culture and Recreation:			
Library		$150.00	
Gary Hamel, Christmas Pinata		25.00	
	Total		$175.00
New Equipment:			
Viking Office Products, Fire-Proof File Cabinet for Tax Collector		$601.92	
	Total		$601.92
Canaan Recycling:			
Town of Canaan, Share Toward Equipment		$2,000.00	
City of Lebanon, Start Up Cost Recycling		212.00	
	Total		$2,212.00
Fire Department:			
Town of Canaan, Contract Fee		$1,000.00	
	Total		$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance:			
Medicine for Senior Citizen		$27.69	
	Total		$27.69
Health Department:			
Mascoma Health Services		$669.00	
Senior Citizens Council		221.00	
F.A.S.T. Squad, Annual Payment		1,000.00	
	Total		$1,890.00
Sanitation:			
Tom Ireton, Annual Payment		$6,602.50	
Town of Grafton, Use of Dump		348.34	
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices		65.20	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council, Consulting		60.00	
Datatown, Mailing Labels		26.30	
City of Lebanon, Landfill Fees		5,653.20	
Evans Motor Fuels, Gas Town Truck		37.87	
	Total		$12,793.41
Insurance and Social Security:			
Alexander & Alexander, Inc., Public Officials Liability		$1,000.00	
NH Municipal, Workers Compensation Fund		1,360.00	
Reginald Barney Bonding		350.00	

N.H.M.A. Property-Liability Insurance		3,060.00	
Compensation Funds of NH Workman's Comp.		700.00	
Social Security		1,379.97	
	Total		$7,849.97
Miscellaneous Payments:			
Treasurer, State of NH Marriage License's (4)		$112.00	
George Morse, Refund Property Tax		20.85	
Evelyn Morrell, Overpayment of Property Tax		61.84	
Mascoma Graphics, Transfer Station Stickers		60.00	
David Watson, Refund Property Tax		112.05	
	Total		$366.74
Town Hall Addition:			
David Stacy, Materials to Build Ramp		$364.63	
Lyell Smith, Gas Space Heater (Used)		150.00	
Canaan Hardware, Cleaning, Painting Supplies		70.20	
Sears Robuck & Co., Gas Space Heater (Returned)		253.00	
	Total		$837.83
Discount, Abatements and Refunds:			
Laura Sturtevant, Overpayment Property Tax		$213.43	
Continuing Forest Management, Refund on Yield Taxes, (1988-1989) and (1989-1990)		1,439.54	
Saunders Brothers, Refund Yield Tax Bond		528.96	
	Total		$2,181.93
Unclassified:			
Mascoma Graphics, Town Reports		623.00	
Datown, Tax Records, Tax Bills, Labels		465.03	
Apple Appraisal Inc., Town Pickups Updating Tax Maps, C/U Land Change Appraisal		900.00	
Humane Society, Boarding Dog		40.00	
	Total	$2,028.03	
Payments to Capital Outlay:			
Tuttle Hill Replacement Reserve Fund		$3,000.00	
	Total		$3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
School District		$164,254.00	
County Tax		14,410.00	
	Total		$178,664.00
Taxes Bought by Town		$15,321.72	
	Total		$15,321.72
Grand Total			$281,096.80

Report of The Highway Department
Detailed Statement of Payments

M&M Equipment, Inc.	Plow Cutting Edge	$60.76
Fountain of Fonts	Load Limit Sign	12.50
Bond Optics, Inc.	Crushed Gravel	28.50
Merriam-Graves, Corp.	2 Year Lease on Tanks	160.00
Cecil Gowing	Labor	144.00
Miller Auto Company	Deductible on Insurance	100.00
New England Barricade	Signs & Posts	59.40
Dyer Welding	Install Cutting Edge	32.00
Evans Motor Fuels	Gas, Town Truck	645.62
East Hartford Equipment, Co.	Used Wheels, Tire (Loader)	200.00
Shaker Valley Auto	Service Town Truck	173.09
Shaker Valley Auto	Service, Spare Tire & Wheel	233.13
Shaker Valley Auto Parts	Parts, Supplies	39.62
Roger Remacle, Jr., Co.	Plowing, Sanding, Jan-Apr.	11,972.50

Iretons Construction Co.	Plowing, Sanding, Dec.	2,986.25
Earl Charbono	Sanding	958.53
Total		$17,805.90

BLOCK GRANT

Penn Culvert Company	Culverts	$740.69
William Cady	Mowing	250.00
Albert Belloir	Blasting	118.00
Canaan Hardware	Supplies	73.22
Blacktop, Inc.	Cold Patch	388.60
Earl Charbono	Sanding (Dec.)	50.47
Mascoma Valley Messenger	Contract Notice	34.80
Roger Remacle, Jr., Co.	Rental Equipment	280.00
New England Barricade	Signs & Posts	373.76
Akzo Salt, Inc.	Salt for Sand	797.00
Evans Motor Fuels	Gas, Town Truck	20[illegible]
Northern States Tire	Tire, Tube for Loader	320.71
Bond Optics, Inc.	Crushed Gravel	572.00
Roy Melanson	Gravel, Bank Run	336.00
Shaker Valley Auto	Service Town Truck	58.04
Shaker Valley Auto Parts	Supplies Town Truck	29.64
Andrew Phelps	Labor on Roads	1,527.52
Elmer Grace	Labor on Roads	437.36
Town of Grafton	Grading Roads	857.00
Donald Ford Trucking	Rental, Equipment	9,843.00
Ireton's Construction, Co.	Plowing, Sanding, Nov-Dec	872.50
Total		$18,165.19

Summer road work included the following: Ditching was done on the Crossroad Hill, Tuttle Hill Road in several places, also some ditching on the Peaslee Road. One extra culvert was put in on the Peaslee Road, and others were replaced where needed. Cold patching was done on the black-top roads. Road work was also done on the Burnt Hill Road in several places where needed.

Thanks are due to Andy Phelps, Donald Ford, Elmer Grace, and Lee Ford.

Thanks to Bill Cady for mowing the roadsides. Also thanks to the Town of Grafton, and their Road Agent, John Bassett, for the grading of our town roads.

Also this year there have been signs put up on most of the town roads.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Orange, New Hampshire, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustee of Trust Funds and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the year ending December 31, 1990.

Brent Stevens
Fred Moore
Auditors, Town of Orange, NH

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

DEBITS	1991	1990	Prior
Levies of:			
Uncollected Taxes:			
Beginning of Fiscal year:			
Property Taxes			114,791.37
Resident Taxes			220.00
Yield Taxes			1,713.53
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		205,065.98	
Resident Taxes		1,500.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		6,844.00	

Yield Taxes	6,765.05	
Costs		580.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	230.46	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	214.14	
a/c Resident Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	34.22	1,430.91
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	3.00	11.00
TOTAL DEBITS	220,706.85	118,750.81
CREDITS		
Remitted To Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	177,691.82	112,383.65
Resident Taxes	1,200.00	110.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,540.00	
Yield Taxes	6,765.05	1,713.53
Interest on Taxes	34.22	1,430.71
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00	11.00
Discounts Allowed:	4,831.16	2,355.45
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	288.09	56.47
Resident Taxes	90.00	80.00
Uncollected Taxes-End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	22,699.51	
Resident Taxes	260.00	30.00
Land Use Change Tax	5,304.00	
Costs		580.00
TOTAL CREDITS	220,706.85	118,750.81

Sharon Proulx
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1990

Debits - Tax Sales on Account of Levies of --	1989	1988	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beginning of Fiscal Year		9,894.69	5,481.51
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	15,321.72		
Interest Collected After Sale	242.46	237.25	873.23
Redemption Costs	231.40	61.50	79.57
TOTAL DEBITS	$157,985.58	$10,193.44	$6,434.08
Credits			
Remittance to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	2,934.01	966.88	2,409.38
Interest and Costs After Sale	473.86	298.75	952.57
Abatements During Year			3,072.13
Deeded to Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	12,387.71	8,927.81	
TOTAL CREDITS	$15,795.58	$10,193.44	$6,434.08

Sharon Proulx, Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER

During Calendar Year 1990, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, permit fires that escaped control and rekindled fires. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27 II) requires that "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fires suppression during 1990, including a 262 acre fire in Moultonburo and several fires in Hooksett.

In 1990, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Land trained 844 local Wardens and Deputy Wardens in the Incident Command System (ICS), an incident management system for all types of emergencies. In 1991, Wardens will be trained in the use of Class A foam in wildfire suppression.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1990

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN OF ORANGE
Number of Fires	489	10	0
Acres Burned	473	2.6	0

Forest Ranger
John Q. Ricard

Forest Fire Warden
Brent L. Stevens

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
December 31, 1990

Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Balance Percent	Income Amount	End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
MSB#386005459 for the following:							
Hannah M. French	$200.00	$200.00	$466.74	9.605%	$64.04	$530.78	$730.78
Jennie M. French	200.00	200.00	643.14	9.605%	80.98	724.12	924.12
Arthur A. Briggs	100.00	100.00	216.27	9.605%	30.38	246.65	346.65
Clara A. Huse	100.00	100.00	194.81	9.605%	28.32	223.13	323.13
Asa Hoyt	100.00	100.00	201.88	9.605%	29.00	230.88	330.88
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eastman*	250.00	250.00	561.83	9.605%	77.98	639.73	889.73
Abbie Fellows	250.00	250.00	653.08	9.605%	86.74	739.82	989.82
Mr. & Mrs. Adoniram Ford	250.00	250.00	669.42	9.605%	88.31	757.73	1,007.73
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford	250.00	250.00	703.35	9.605%	91.57	794.92	1,044.92
Lyman Batchelder	100.00	100.00	200.75	9.605%	28.90	229.65	329.65
*A. Paul Hopkins							
Hutchinson Bequest							
Capital Reserve							
Reappraisal Fund							

Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Balance Percent	Income Amount	End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
MSB#386005722							
12 mos. @8.20%							
Due 2/25/91	$4,733.54						
MSB#386005600							
12 mos. @8.40%							
Due 7/6/91	$3,930.44						
MSB#386008890							
12 mos. @8.10%							
Due 10/7/91	$4,861.31						
Tuttle Hill Bridge Fund							
MSB#386008838							
12 mos. @8.20%							
Due 3/29/91	$11,930.37						
MSB#386008987							
12 mos. @8.40%							
Due 4/10/91	$3,515.14						
MSB#386009131							
12 mos. @8.20%							
Due 6/1/91	$3,176.13						
TOTALS	$32,146.93	$1,800.00	$4,511.27		$606.22	$5,117.49	$6,917.49

Judith Connelly
Trustee of Trust Funds

ORANGE PLANNING BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1990

MEMBERS:

Robert Ells, Chairman
Daniel Hazelton, Vice Chairman
Lyell (Skip) Smith, Selectmen's Representative
Fred Moore
Marc Braun
David Watson
Ray Miller

Again it was a quiet year for the Planning Board during 1990. In March the Selectmen appointed Raymond Miller to the Board to replace Leon Valia, who, as you know, was elected to the Board of Selectmen.

We were pleased that the amendment to the zoning ordinance on last years warrant was passed. This increased the minimum lot size to two acres with a minimum of 200 feet road frontage.

This year there has been a lot of discussion on clarifying and, if necessary, altering, the town's policy on subdivisons that may create lots with right-of-way access instead of road frontage. The Planning Board met with a representative of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council for their recommendations and input. At present we are still giving the matter quite a bit of thought.

Another issue that has come before the Board is in regards to a building permit policy for designated Class VI town roads. We have been meeting with the Board of Selectmen (who issue all building permits) and hope to have a solid policy soon.

In October, various members of the Board attended an informative lecture entitled "A Hard Road to Travel, The Law of Municipal Highways" sponsored by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. The members who attended felt they learned quite a bit of valuable information regarding the legal status of town roads.

1990 Minor Subdivision:

1. Raymond and Nilson Rogers; Cross Road, two lots.
2. Ruth Wheeler; Wheeler Road ("Old Route 4"), two lots.

1990 Major Subdivisions:

1. Colin and Mary Gunn; Tug Mountain Road, four lots.

Annexations: one

Subdivisons stamped by the Planning Board after being approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

1. Joel and Jane-Ann Dalton; Eastman Road, two lots.
2. F.C. Hammond and Son Lumber Co. (heirs of F.C. Hammond); Route 4, two lots (seperating residence and business).

The Orange Planning Board meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Orange Town House (unless otherwise noted). The notice of meetings are always posted at the Town House and Canaan Post Office. Any subdivision coming before the Board shall be published in the Mascoma Valley Messenger prior to the final hearing. The public is always welcome to join our meetings. The Minutes of all meetings are available at the Office of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Pierson
Clerk

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1990

Members:

Nathan Harpootlian, Chairman
John Bayliss, Vice Chairman
Gerri Daniels, Selectmen's Representative
Marc Braun
Wayne Knight
Beverly Ells (Alternate)

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has met each month to review and discuss the issues that affect the careful planning of our town. We have also held special meetings of public abutter's hearing for cases that came before the Board. The ZBA hears cases that have been first denied by the town's Planning Board. Building permit denials from the Board of Selectmen are also eligible to come before the ZBA.

In February Nate Harpootlian was elected to the position of Chairman and John Bayliss to the position of Vice

Chairman. In March Gerri Daniels became the Selectmen's representative to the Board, replacing Joy Marshall. In April Wayne Knight was sworn in as a ZBA member. Two alternates, Jim King and Joe Hayden were relieved from the Board when they moved out of town.

1990 Cases:

1. Joel and Jane-Anne Dalton, Eastman Road; variance: right-of-way-access.
2. F.C. Hammond and Son Lumber Co. (Heirs of F.C. Hammond), Route 4; variance: zoning regulation pertaining to the four to one land ratio.

Three ZBA members, along with members from the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen, attended the law lecture entitled "A Hard Road to Travel, The Law of the Municipal Highways" sponsored by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. The people who attended felt they received a lot of valuable information pertaining to issues that may come before the Board. Also, John Bayliss attended a workshop sponsored by the Office of State Planning in which he participated in mock ZBA cases.

The public is welcome to join us during our ZBA meetings. The meetings are posted at the Town House and at the Canaan Post Office and any public abutter's hearing will be published beforehand in the Mascoma Valley Messenger. We have been meeting the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m at the Town House. However, at this writing, there is an amendment to the ZBA by-laws in progress which would, instead, have the meetings held every other month. The Chairman can still call a special meeting at any time if a particular matter merits attention. There is still one alternate position open on the ZBA. Anyone interested in the position may contact Selectmen Gerri Daniels for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Pierson
Clerk

ORANGE TOWN LIBRARY REPORT 1990

Receipts:			
Town of Orange	$150.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$150.00	
EXPENSES:			
Adult Books	$129.10		
Children's Books	64.75		
Total cost of books		$193.85	
Discount		44.99	
New Cost of Books		$148.86	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			$148.86
BALANCE ON HAND			$1.14

CIRCULATION: 15
A total of 16 books were purchased - 9 adults (8 non-fiction and 1 fiction) and 7 children's.

Joanne H. Moulton
Librarian

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY AGENT

In 1990 there were two burials. I would like to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and the other members of the Cemetery Commission for their help in reducing the stress to the bereaved families.

This year I was able to get some of the brush and debris in Church and Orange Common cleaned up. Elwin Grace, Anita Watson and myself have worked together to get the plot boundaries and maps updated.

It has been recommended to and endorsed by the Selectmen to extend the road through the Church Cemetery and to aid movement of vehicles. This will also aid in planning the orderly layout of the cemetery for years to come.

I want to thank the Town's people for all the positive comments that have been made to me personally and through the Selectmen's Office. It has been my pleasure to contribute something of myself to the Town I call home.

Thank you for your support,
Clifford Williamson, Jr.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rape:	1
Fires:	4
Arson:	2
Animal Complaints:	14
Burglaries:	3
Disputes:	12
Thefts:	4
Lost Persons:	2
Alarms:	7
Motor Vehicle:	51
Assaults:	4
Complaints:	30
Criminal Mischief:	3
Mutual Aid:	19

This year much of the police department's time has been spent in court. With the down turn in the economy we may see an increase in criminal activity, so that the police department's time can be spent more on prevention.

Emergency management is refining the town's emergency plan to integrate more efficiently with the other town and state plans. Please advise me of anything that could create an emergency situation in town, so that I can make sure it is addressed in the town plan.

I can be reached through DISPATCH at 523-4343. I am here to help. Prevention and preparedness will make a safer community.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew W. Ware
Orange Police Department

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES

We are pleased once again to have this opportunity to report on the work done by Mascoma Home Health Services this past year.

Services and programs have been developed to meet the needs as seen by the local population that we serve. To do this we plan care for each individual. It is this very individualized care that makes home care so satisfactory to those who need very highly skilled nursing care as well as to those who just need some help with daily tasks and everything in between so that they may remain in their own homes.

The agency also offers a comprehensive child health program which includes a well child clinic, parenting support groups, and parent aids. All of these programs are to help young families care for themselves and their children in the most positive way possible.

Blood Pressure Screenings Clinics are available monthly at the Senior Center and a monthly Foot Care Clinic at the office on Main Street in Canaan. Anyone is welcome to come to the clinics or if you would like further information just give us a call. We are here for you.

This year the professional staff has made 7331 home visits in the Mascoma Valley.

Visits for the Town of Orange - 72.

Number of individuals - 12.

Thank you for the support you have given us. We look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN COUNCIL, INC.

STATISTICS for the TOWN OF ORANGE

Number of Senior Orange residents served 24 (of 37 over 60; 1980 Census).
Number of Orange Volunteers - 8;
Number of Volunteer Hours - 617.

Services	Unit of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit (1) Cost	=	Total Cost of Service
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	536	x	$ 4.42	=	$2,369.12
Transportation (Senior Only)	Trips	10	x	4.68	=	46.80
Adult Day Service	Hours		x	3.00	=	
Social Services	Half-Hour	87.0	x	8.38	=	729.06

GCSCC cost to provide services for Orange residents only	$3,144.98(2)	
Request for Senior Services for 1990		$221.00
Request from Town of Orange for 1990		$221.00
Request for Senior Services for 1991		$232.00

In addition to the above mentioned services, the GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC. mails out a monthly newsletter to approximately 1 addresses.

NOTES:

1. Unit Cost for Audit Report for October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1990.
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State programs, 48% Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way, 15% Contributions, 13% In-kind donations, 20% Other, 2% Friends of GCSCC, 2%.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

1990 has been a year of change for Grafton County. The retirement of longtime County Administrator William Siegmund prompted the Commissioners to reorganize the overall administrative structure of the County. Top administrative positions now include the Executive Director, Nursing Home Admistrator, Superintendent of Corrections, Farm Manager, and Superintendent of Maintenance. The reorganization has improved the efficiency and effectiveness of County operations without increasing costs.

The Sheriff's Department has also undergone a transition under the leadership of Sheriff Charles Barry. The Dispatch Center has been upgraded, courthouse security has been improved, and an expanded training program has been offered to help county and municipal law enforcement meet State requirements. The Department's work load has continued to grow, reflecting the increase in Superior Court cases.

As a first set in addressing space problems at the Grafton County Courthouse, the County legislative Delegation appropriated $250,000 of surplus to construct administrative offices between the courthouse and nursing home. The Commissioners' Office moved into the new administrative building in early January, freeing additional space for the County Attorney's Office and the State Probation and Parole Office. Construction costs considerably less than that projected for an addition to the courthouse.

Fiscally Grafton County continues to be very sound. Working together, the Commissioners and Legislative Delegation limited budget increaes to 4.4%, from $11.2 million in fiscal year 1990 to $11.7 million for fiscal year 1991. We are especially pleased that the county tax actually decreased 5% from $6.3 million in fiscal year 1990 to just $6.0 million in fiscal year 1991. A budget surplus from the previous fiscal year plus increases in nursing home revenues and Sheriff's Department fees contributed to the tax decrease.

Nevertheless, property taxes continue to fund approximately half of the county budget, with the rest coming from a combination of State and Federal monies and user fees. The Commissioners' through the New Hampshire Association of Counties, continues to monitor State legislative proposals that would increase county costs, thereby increasing local property taxes. During the 1990 legislative session we were effective in averting

attempts to increase the County share of Medicaid costs and eliminate the Medically Needy Program, which would have forced counties to absorb nursing home costs for medically needy residents or ask towns to provide general assistance.

During fiscal year 1990 Grafton County also distributed a total of $78,836 in State Incentive Funds to programs that prevent out-of-home placements of troubled children and youth. Included were drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs, parenting skills workshops, parent aides, child care training and referrals, services to pregnant teens, and court diversion for first-time youthful offenders. The Commissioners also expanded the County-funded Youth and Family Mediation Program to provide services countywide, adding the Plymouth Center to those in Lebanon and Littleton. These efforts help limit county expenditures for court-ordered services to children and youth ($611,462 in fiscal year 1990).

The Grafton County Board of Commissioners' hold regular weekly meetings on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Grafton County Commissioners Office Building. Every fourth Thursday afternoon the Comisioners also meet at the Nursing Home, House of Corrections and Farm, followed by a tour of each facility. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage public and press attendance. Please feel free to contact the Commissioners: PO Box 108, Woodsville, NH 03785. Telephone (603) 787-6941.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to all staff members, elected officials, other agency personnel and the public for their efforts in serving the citizens of Grafton County.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Betty Jo Taffe, Chairman (District 3)
Everett Grass, Vice Chairman (District 2)
Gerard Zeiller, Clerk (District 1)

ORANGE TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 1990

Polls opened at 3:07 pm by Moderator Daniel Hazelton
Business meeting started at:

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for one year, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, one Budget Committee member for three years, two Auditors, one Road Agent, one Tax Collector, one Library Trustee, one Deeding Agent, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years and other officers that the Town may judge necessary. Election of officers were held. Votes tabulated when meeting was over.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectman to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town changes. Moved and seconded. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of three percent on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bill, with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time payment is made. Moved and seconded. An explanation was given by the Tax Collector, Sharon Proulx, as to why the stipulation is in the Article. Discussion held. Article passed unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorized the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with provisions of N.H.R.S. 80:52-2. Moved and seconded. An explanation was given by Selectman Lyell Smith and Tax Collector Sharon Proulx of how the prepayment of taxes, in accordance with provisions of N.H.R.S. 80:52-2 can be used by residents. Discussion held. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectman and Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's Deed in the Town or to the original owner, as justice may require. Moved and seconded. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes. Moved and seconded. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses

in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S. 31:95B. Moved and seconded. Selectman Lyell Smith explained the reason for the Article. Discussion held. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of $18,165.19 for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for purchase of equipment. Moved and seconded. Leon Valia explained what work was needed to be done on the different town roads. An amendment was submitted by David Stratton to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of $18,165.19 for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 Highways and for purchase of equipment, with the exception of propsed widening no Town road shall be widened beyond its present width." Amendment seconded. Discussion held regarding future widening, street signs, etc. Moderator Daniel Hazelton called for hand vote. Article passed as amended.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars as a third installment to be added to the Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. Moved and seconded. Selectman Lyell Smith explained about the status of the Tuttle Hill Bridge Replacement Fund. He stated our share of payment is $19,000. Currently in the Capital Reserve the Town has $14,162, $9,500 from the first year, $3,000 from the second year plus the interest gained on the money. Concern was raised during discussion as to whether the bridge would ever be able to have school buses travel over them. Article was passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600.00 to clean gravestones in the three Town Cemeteries, as recommended by the Cemetery Commission, and to authorize withdrawal from the Cemetery Trust Funds for this purpose. Moved and seconded. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of cleaning the gravestones. Mr. Pfaefflin stated that he understood that the cleaning would hasten the deterioration of the stones and it would be better if they were left alone. Discussion. Article was defeated by a standing vote.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the work on the Town Hall addition. Moved and seconded. Discussion. Selectman Joy Marshall explained the work would include tiling the basement, a retaining wall in back, a handicap ramp and a possible storage shed. Mr. Robert Proulx stated that he felt that this was an appropriate time for the Town to thank the men and ladies in the town who have given so much time in working on the town house. Special thanks were also given to Jim Marshall, Skip Smith, Bill Cady and Daniel Hazelton. A question was raised about the heat in the library. Discussion held. Susan Pfaefflin presented an amendment to this Article to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400 for the work on the Town Hall addition, to include a heat source for the Library. Amendment seconded. Discussion. Passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the purchase of a fireproof safe for the Tax Collector. Moved and seconded. Selectman Lyell Smith apologized for a mistake which was made in the wording of the Article. Discussion. Sharon Proulx propsed an amendment to the Article which read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a fire resistant file cabinet for the Tax Collector." Amendment seconded. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to designate and proclaim April 22, as Earth Day 1990, and to set aside that day for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment." Moved and seconded. Discussion. Mr. Stevens explained that the junior and senior high school would hold an Earth Week to make the students aware of the fragile world we live in. Mr. Daniels stated that the elementary school would also hold the same. Discussion was held as to how we could show our support for Earth Day. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

Polls were officially closed at 8:05 p.m. by Moderator Daniel Hazelton. Moderator Daniel Hazelton asked if there were any objections if the Recycling Committtee gave an explanation of the Recycling Program before the next four Articles were acted on Fred Moore and Nate Harpootlian explained why recycling is so important to us and our town.

The Federal Government has stated that approximately fifty percent of all garbage must be recycled by 1995. They explained that other small towns in the State already have started recycling successfully. Both men represent our town in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council District. It was decided last year to build at the current Lebanon Landfill site a recycling building and equipment with a vertical bailer. It was financed originally by the larger towns in hopes that other towns would come up with a dollar a head amount in order to finance the equipment and the construction. The contribution our town has in this is $220. It was stated that the State would come up with the matching funds. At a recent meeting with Canaan it was decided that if our town accepted the invitation, our residents would receive a sticker that would enable them to bring recycled material only to the Canaan landfill site. Our regular trash would still be picked up by the normal trash removal we have now. Our share for this equipment that is needed in Canaan is $2,000. Canaan would contribute $2,500. The

State would match these funds. Mr. Moore explained what materials would be recycled. The money made from the sale of the recycling materials would go to offset the cost of running the recycling site. Discussion was held in regards to the recycling issue. Mr. Proulx stated the town owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Moore and Mr. Harpootlian for all their work.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Moderator to appoint a Committee to continue to examine a town sponsored Recycling program. Moved and seconded. Mr. Valia asked that the town vote to have the same two, Mr. Moore and Mr. Harpootlian continue. Passed by voice vote. Mr. Hazelton appointed Mr. Moore and Mr. Harpootlian and asked for othesr to volunteer. Mr. Howard Reed volunteered and will join the other two.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $220.00 as the Town's contribution towards recycling at the Lebanon Solid Waste District. Moved ande seconded. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 towards the purchase of recycling equipment in partnership with the Town of Canaan. Moved and seconded. Passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Bylaws as required by the City of Lebanon; (Bylaws listed in the 1989 Town of Orange Annual Report). Moved and seconded. Selectman Lyell Smith explained to the voters what the Article meant and why it was put into the warrant. Discussion held. Passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 18: Veteran's Exemption Options Chapter 64: "Shall we adopt the provisons of RSA 72:28, V & VI for an optional veterans' exemption and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption? The optional Veternas' Exemption is $100 rather than $50. " Moved and seconded. Discussion held. Selectman Lyell Smith explained the Article in more detail. Discussion. Passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 19: Veterans' Exemption Options Chapter 64: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is $1,400. rather than $700." Moved and seconded. Discussion held. Passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000 for the purpose of a complete reappraisal of the property within the Town, and to authorize withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. The appraisal will be done in 1990 or 1991 depending on the Appraiser's schedule. Moved and seconded. Discussion held. Mr. Sova presented an amendment as follows: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000 for the purpose of a complete reappraisal of property within the Town and authorize withdrawal of said sum from the Capital Reserve Fund for this purpsose. Provided however, that said reappraisal of property shall not become effective until at least 60 days after the selectmen publish and distribute to the taxpayers of the town a complete list of property in the town stating the new and old assessed valuations and not until after the town acts on an article in the warrant of an annual or special town meeting which adjusts the elderly assessment exemption."

Selectman Lyell Smith explained why in the past this Article had been voted down. We are now on a 100% ADM and pay for the amount of children we send to the school. It was also felt that this would put the townspeople on a more equal basis in paying taxes. Discussion held. Selectman Joy Marshall explained there were eight elderly exemptions in our town. This would have been placed in the warrant but it came in too late to meet the deadline. Mr. Smith stated the selectmen felt this woud not hurt the eight elderly people since a special meeting could be held to take care of this. A question was asked who would do the appraising. Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Bernie Smith of Apple Appraisers had worked for the town before and the town would like to continue with him. The amendment to the article was seconded. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for a Selectmen's Clerk. Moved and seconded. Selectman Joy Marshall explained why a person is needed. Discussion held. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote and/or appropriate the sum of $114,175.19 as called for by the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto. Moved and seconded. Mr. Sova asked to amend the figures to reflect the $600 decrease from the cemetery article and the $400 increase for the library stove, amended amount should be $113,975.19. Amendment seconded. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 23: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto. Moved and seconded. Nate Harpootlian stated that the Zoning Board of Adjustment meets on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00.

ARTICLE 24: To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not in the warrant. Moved and seconded. Discussion was held in regarding the town news being put in the newspaper. It was stated

that the new Town Secretary would be in charge of placing an article in the Mascoma Messenger. Mr. Valia stated that a special thank you should be given to Selectman Joy Marshall for her many years of service. Mr. Jaeger stated he felt that the selectmen has done a wonderful service in dedicating the Town Report to Guy Bagley. We at this time would like to record with much gratitude the work that Guy gave to our town and show our great appreciation for his many years of service. Sharon Proulx asked if there was anyone who would like to help clean up the upstairs of the Town House. Selectman Lyell Smith asked if anyone was interested in having the Selectmen investigate any possibilities in regard to timber bridges instead of the State concrete and steel bridge for Tuttle Hill. Moderator Daniel Hazelton asked for a show of hands. The request passed.

ARTICLE 25: There being no further business the Moderator adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

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